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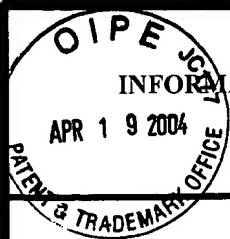
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER DOCUMENTS *(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)*

	1	Chinese Office Action dated January 9, 2004 with English translation

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